

SAS:sas 12/05/02 15
PATENTAttorney Reference Number 4239-50420
Application Number 09/125,635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Meltzer et al.

Art Unit: 1646

Application No. 09/125,635

Filed: August 21, 1998

For: AIB1 A NOVEL STEROID RECEPTOR
CO-ACTIVATOR

Examiner: Nirmal S. Basi

Date: December 5, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as being transmitted herewith are being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Nirmal S. Basi, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via (703) 308-0294 on December 5, 2002.


Susan Alpert Siegel, Ph.D.
Agent for Applicant

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to a telephone conference with Examiner Basi on December 4, 2002, wherein allowable subject matter was discussed. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

12. (Reiterated) An isolated AIB1 polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 8, wherein the polypeptide acts as a co-activator of an estrogen receptor.

Please cancel claim 13.

61 142 (Amended) A method of identifying a candidate compound which may inhibit estrogen receptor (ER)-dependent transcription comprising contacting the compound with the AIB1 polypeptide of claim 12 and determining whether the compound binds to the polypeptide,